

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14 with the following paragraph:

Figure 4 is a schematic diagram showing the profile of a deep dish container of the invention starting at its centerpoint **C** (and continuing to the outer periphery, **DP**, as shown. **Figure 4** is the same profile as **Figure 4**, where only portions **12** and **14** are indicated. For a round container, the radius, **X4**, is equal to $0.5D$. For other shaped containers, and for scaling purposes, the diameter to use may be the average diameter, that is, $(\text{length} + \text{width})/2$, for a rectangular container and so forth for other container shapes. Characteristic horizontal distances and radii shown in **Figure 4** include **X4**, the radius of the product; **X1**, the horizontal distance from the center of the product to the origin of **R1** which is the radius of curvature defined by arcuate transition section **18**; **X2**, which is the horizontal distance from the centerpoint of the product to the origin of radius **R2**, which is the radius of curvature defined by second arcuate transition section **20**; and **X3**, which is the distance from the center of the product to the origin of **R3**, which is the radius of curvature defined by third arcuate transition section **22**. Characteristic vertical distances and angles include **Y1**, which is the height of the origin of **R1** above substantially planar bottom portion **12**; **Y2**, which is the height of the origin of **R2** above substantially planar bottom portion **12**; **Y3**, which is the height of origin **R3** above substantially planar bottom portion **12**; **Y4**, which is the height above substantially planar bottom portion **12** of the lowermost portion of lip **24** and **Y5**, which is the height of the container. The dimensions **Y1**, **Y2**, **Y3**, **Y4**, **Y5**, **R1**, **R2**, **R3** are measured from the bottom surface or "die side" of the container. Various angles defined include **A1**, which is the angle generally defined between a vertical (perpendicular to **12**) and sidewall **14**; angle **A2**, which is generally the angle between a vertical and lip **24** and angle **A3**, which is the angle defined generally by flange portion **16** and a horizontal line (that is a line parallel to bottom substantially planar portion **12**). A positive value for **A3** indicates a downwardly sloping flange, as noted above.

Please replace the Table 1 appearing on page 15 with the following Table 1:

Table 1

| DIMENSION RATIO OR ANGLE | VALUES (Dimensionless or degrees) | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | PREFERRED | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM |
| R1/D | 0.055 | 0.035 | 0.075 |
| X2/D X1/D | 0.334 | 0.265 | 0.405 |
| Y1/D | 0.055 | 0.040 | 0.070 |
| R2/D | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.045 |
| X2/D | 0.450 | 0.380 | 0.485 |
| Y2/D | 0.106 | 0.075 | 0.135 |
| R3/D | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.020 |
| X3/D | 0.488 | 0.420 | 0.495 |
| Y3/D | 0.118 | 0.090 | 0.150 |
| X4/D | 0.500 | ** | ** |
| Y4/D | 0.111 | 0.085 | 0.140 |
| Y5/D | 0.130 | 0.100 | 0.160 |
| A1 | 27.48° | 10.00° | 40.00° |
| A2 | 22.50° | 10.00° | 35.00° |
| A3 | 5.50° | -10.00°(Upward Angle) | 15.00° |

** X4/D = 0.500 if round container